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Identical letters dated 4 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit the text of a statement issued on 3 June 2015 by a spokesperson for the National Defence Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with regard to the dangerous schemes of biological warfare prepared by the United States of America against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).

As has been recently disclosed, a military facility in Dugway, Utah, under the control of the Department of Defence of the United States, secretly shipped deadly live anthrax germs to the United States military bases in south Korea and other countries.

This fact clearly proves that the United States not only possesses deadly weapons of mass destruction, which are totally banned under the Biological Weapons Convention, but also is attempting to use them in actual warfare against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the Korean peninsula.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea condemns in the strongest terms the United States for its genocidal acts against humanity and strongly requests that the Security Council take up the issue of the shipment of anthrax germs in order to thoroughly investigate the biological warfare schemes of the United States.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as soon as possible as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 103, and of the Security Council.

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Statement issued on 3 June 2015 by a spokesperson for the National Defence Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, 3 June — A spokesperson for the National Defence Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea released a statement today in connection with the full disclosure of the sinister design of the United States imperialists to plunge the Korean nation into a horrible disaster of germ warfare.

The recent disclosure of the introduction of anthrax germs into south Korea by the United States proves that the United States is a group of gangsters threatening human existence, a group of barbarians who stoop to any infamy to turn south Korea into a hell and a ground for testing biochemical weapons and a group of the cruellest murderers defying even international law, the statement said.

In view of the prevailing situation, the statement clarified the following principled stand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

1. The United States has to admit the thrice-cursed crime that it has committed against the Korean nation and the world and withdraw from south Korea immediately, taking with it all the nuclear war means and germ weapons that it has hidden in different parts of south Korea, including its air force base in Osan.

The southern half of Korea is not a land where the United States murderers can reign, hatching a plot to ignite a dangerous nuclear war and germ warfare to exterminate the Korean nation by resorting to whatever means to put it into practice.

2. South Koreans from all walks of life should turn out in a nationwide action to foil the United States imperialists' moves towards nuclear war and germ warfare.

They should defend the land and their destiny by the concerted efforts of the Korean nation by countering sophism made by the United States, a man-killing demon without equal, with a fierce anti-United States struggle and by dealing sledgehammer blows to Park Geun-Hye, who kowtows to the United States.

3. The world should brand the scheme of the United States, which rules out even the preparations for germ warfare, which is strictly banned internationally, as the gravest challenge to peace and a hideous crime aimed at genocide, and mercilessly punish it.

The International Criminal Court has to bring the United States President, the United States Secretary of Defence and the commander of the United States imperialist aggressor forces in south Korea, who are the architects of the crime, together with the puppet authorities and their co-conspirators, to justice so that they may face stern punishment in the world's eyes.

The statement stressed that the sinister attempt of the empire of devils to turn the Korean peninsula into a barren land of germ warfare, not just exposing it to nuclear radioactivity, can never come true.